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## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Effective July 13, 2020, the following industries **must close indoor operations**, but they may be modified to operate outside or by pick-up:

- Dine-in restaurants
- Wineries and tasting rooms
- Movie theaters
- Family entertainment centers (for example: bowling alleys, miniature golf, batting cages and arcades)
- Zoos and museums
- Cardrooms
- Hair salons and barbershops
- Gyms and fitness centers
- Personal care services, like nail salons, body waxing and tattoo parlors
- Worship Services
- Protests
- Offices for non-essential sectors
- Malls

\*The closures will apply for a minimum of three weeks and are subject to an extension based on epidemiologic indicators.

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# COVID19.CA.GOV

**Your actions save lives. Keep California healthy.**  
**Wear a mask, wash your hands, keep your distance.**

## FOLLOW US!



## CONTACT US:

cityhallpio@Westminster-CA.gov



# WEAR A MASK.

Slow the spread.

[covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov)



## SIMPLE CLOTH FACE MASKS CAN HELP SLOW THE SPREAD.



## IF EACH OF US WEARS A MASK, EVERYONE IS PROTECTED.

You can make yours using a scarf or common fabric, like cotton.



### WHO NEEDS A MASK?

- Anyone going outside their home
- Workers in customer-facing industries
- Workers in offices, factories, or any group setting
- Doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals
- Other workers, as dictated by industry guidance

### WHEN SHOULD YOU WEAR A MASK?

Whenever you'll be around someone you don't live with, including:

- In any indoor public space
- When waiting in line
- When getting health care
- On public transportation or when ride-sharing
- At work, when near others or moving through common areas
- Outdoors, if you can't stay 6 feet away from others

### WHO SHOULDN'T WEAR A MASK?

- Children under 2 years old
- Anyone with respiratory issues where it would impede their breathing
- Anyone unable to remove the mask without help
- Anyone with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that does not allow them to wear a mask.

### WHEN CAN YOU TAKE OFF YOUR MASK?

There are times when it's okay to take your mask off when you're away from home, such as:

- When eating or drinking
- If a hearing-impaired person needs to read your lips
- If wearing a face covering imposes a risk to you at work – for example, if it could get caught in machinery
- When you're not sharing a common area, room or enclosed space with others
- When you are getting a service to the nose or face
- When outdoors in public and can stay six feet from others

**\*You should replace the mask as soon as you can after these activities to reduce the risk of infection.**





## #SHOPSAFESHOPLOCAL

As part of this campaign, the State of California has partnered with industry-leading companies, such as Nextdoor, Google, and UPS, and launched a website that connects small business owners to tools and resources. These resources will help entrepreneurs adapt to new consumer and market demands and create safer shopping experiences. The website includes links to free consulting from California's network of small business centers, resources and offers from partners to help businesses operate safely and build a digital footprint, latest state industry guidance and county variances, PPE through California's new PPE marketplace SafelyMakingCA.org, and a free digital media toolkit for small businesses and partners.



**\$10,000  
GRANTS**

# DISTRICT 1 GRANT PROGRAM

The Economic Support Grant Program is designed to assist eligible small businesses (including home-based businesses and independent contractors) and non-profits within the First District of Orange County that have been affected by COVID-19. Funding will be allocated in the form of \$10,000 grants. Visit <https://district1grantprogram.com> for application portal, webinar schedule, eligibility, and timeline. Information is available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Application closes July 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

## NEED A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT?

Restaurants are currently prohibited from providing indoor dining, but may temporarily convert portions of adjacent parking areas, walkways, patios, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way into customer dining areas.

Once approved, a Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit is in effect for 60 days.

[CLICK HERE FOR  
MORE DETAILS.](#)

# SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES & DINE WESTMINSTER

Below is a list of restaurants with patio seating or approved temporary outdoor dining areas. Click on the map for an interactive version with addresses and Yelp links!

Le Croissant Dore

Pho 2 To

Kim Ky Noodle House

Kobe Bistro

Gypsy Cafe & Restaurant

Hong Mai Restaurant

Z Cafe & Restaurant

Quán Hỷ Restaurant

Sun Moon

Phở Thanh Restaurant

Trang Tien

Quán Mii Restaurant

Den Da Cafe & Restaurant

Pho Lovers

Phở Quang Trung Restaurant

Thu Dung

Thanh Long Bakery

Chez Rose Cafeteria

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

Soc Trang

Goldenwest Diner

Pho 86 Restaurant

Pam's Place

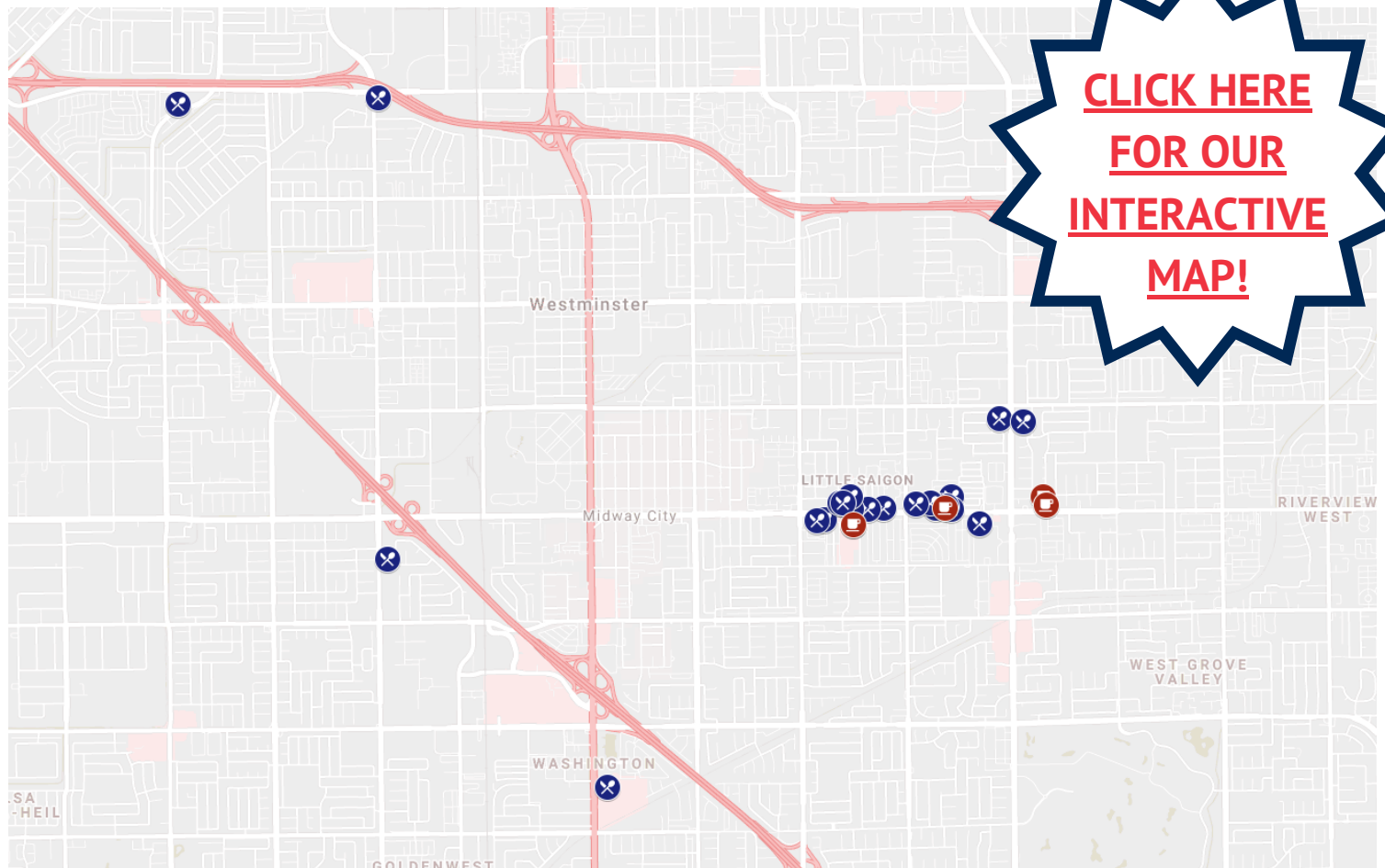
Michael's Sports Pub & Grill

Nitrolado Cafe

Bambu

Lily's Bakery

The Loop: Handcrafted Churros





# RANCHO ROAD LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

This beautification project is currently under way from Bolsa Chica Road to Westminster Boulevard.



Work includes the removal of existing trees, asphalt concrete, and dirt on the North side of Rancho Road from Westminster Boulevard to Bolsa Chica Road; planting over a hundred Crape Myrtle and Strawberry trees and shrubs; the installation of a precast concrete planter wall with signage, concrete sidewalk, electrical conduits and plastic pull boxes per Edison plans, automatic irrigation system, stabilized decomposed granite, boulders, signs and posts; and restriping of the existing bike path.

[Click here](#) to see more current capital improvement projects.





## EXAMPLES OF PAST FUN BAGS!

# WESTMINSTER SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM – FREE GRAB AND GO FUN BAGS!

Due to COVID-19, there will not be an in-person program. However, in an effort to provide at-home fun and safe summer for our Westminster youth, ages 5-12 years, Community Services and Recreation Department will be distributing weekly themed activity bags filled with a variety of supplies such as activity sheets, crafts, summer toys, and community & educational resources at the local parks. Free activity bags will be given out on a first come, first served basis as there is a limit of bags per location.

[Click here to download the registration form.](#)  
Please complete and bring to pick up location (only needed once for the entire summer).

If you need additional information, please contact the Community Services & Recreation Department at 714.895.2860.

### Themes

July 20 - Artful Antics

July 29 - Treasure Hunters

August 3 - Star Wars Galactic Fun

August 10 - Super Summer Wrap-Up

You can also visit our Virtual Recreation Center at <https://bit.ly/3cCt22C> for updates and follow us on Facebook for videos and other fun stuff. [Click here for activities you can do at home now!](#)



# Virtual Art Contest

In conjunction with our Summer Parks Free Grab and Go Fun Bags Program, the theme for the week of July 20 - July 24 is **Artful Antics**. Participants, ages 5-12 years, can simply create artwork using the theme, "***The first thing I do when this is all over***". You can use any materials you have at home, and the work can be any size. Be creative! For more information, please give us a call at 714.895.2860.

**Submission Instructions:** To submit artwork for review, take a well-lit, high-resolution photo of the work and email to [csronline@westminster-ca.gov](mailto:csronline@westminster-ca.gov) as a PDF or picture (JPG/PNG). One entry per participant. Please include participant's name and age, parent's name, e-mail address and phone number in the email.

**Submission Deadline:** Friday, July 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Youth Committee will judge the artwork submitted. Winners will be announced the week of July 27 on the City's Facebook. **Winners will receive a \$25.00 Art Supply Warehouse Gift Card.**

Community Services & Recreation  
8200 Westminster Blvd.  
[www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov)  
714.895.2860





# ★ BLAST FROM THE PAST ★

Online Summer Concert Series featuring some of our best concerts through the years.

**Thursdays, July 2nd - August 27th | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

WTV Channels: Spectrum 3, Frontier 42, AT&T U-Verse 99

[www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov) | 714.895.2860

JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>



**SURF CITY ALLSTARS**  
(originally aired 8.8.19)

JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>



**THE ANSWER**  
(originally aired 7.11.13)

JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>



**SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL**  
(originally aired 8.1.19)

JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>



**SOUTHLAND MEGA GROOVE**  
(originally aired 7.24.14)

JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>



**RETRO SOUL**  
(originally aired 8.3.17)

AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>



**SWING CATS BIG BAND**  
(originally aired 7.18.13)

AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>



**KINGS OF 88**  
(originally aired 8.11.16)

AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>



**THE SILVERADOS**  
(originally aired 8.9.18)

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>



**ABBEY ROAD**  
(originally aired 8.2.18)

CITY OF WESTMINSTER | COMMUNITY SERVICES & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Mayor Tri Ta | Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho | Council Member Sergio Contreras | Council Member Tai Do | Council Member Chi Charlie Nguyen



# ATTENTION



**FOR YOUR SAFETY,  
LIBERTY SKATE PARK AND OTHER PARK AMENITIES  
ARE STILL CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



**[Click here for a full list of closed amenities.](#)**



← 6 FEET →



**IF YOU WISH TO USE THE OPEN SPACE AT OUR PARKS, PLEASE  
PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING BY STAYING AT LEAST SIX FEET AWAY  
FROM THOSE WHO ARE NOT PART OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD.**

# PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

## LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

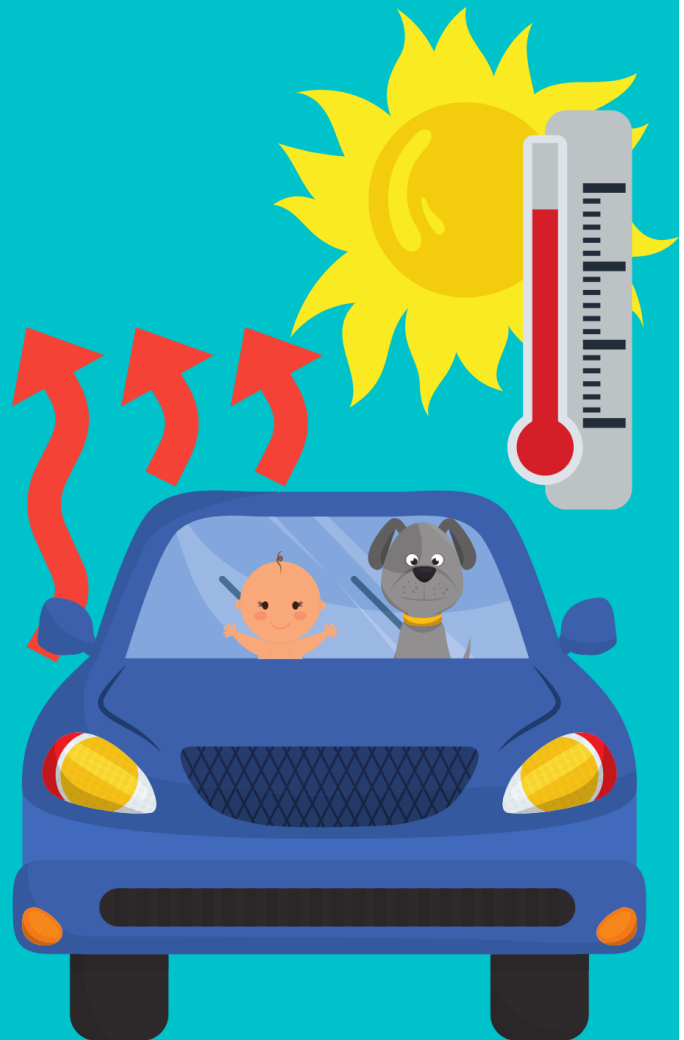
When it's 80 degrees Fahrenheit outside, the temperature inside your car can heat up to **99 degrees within 10 minutes.**

### NEVER LEAVE YOUR PETS IN A HOT CAR.

Even if the AC is on, car engines fail and animals can accidentally touch different switches and buttons inside the car.

### NEVER LEAVE YOUR CHILD IN A CAR, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER IS.

A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's.



@WestminsterPDCA



## PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

# PREVENT VEHICLE THEFT

**CALIFORNIA** is one of the top 10 states with the highest number of vehicles reported **STOLEN**.

- ✓ **LOCK** your car and windows.
- ✓ **PARK** in well-lit areas.
- ✓ **STOW** away valuables.
- ✓ **DO NOT** leave your keys in the car.
- ✓ **NEVER** leave your vehicle while it is running.



@WestminsterPDCA

## Follow Westminster PD!



# PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

## ABC's OF WATER SAFETY



*Water safety starts at home. Keeping yourself and others safe in and around the water is as easy as ABC. Follow the safety tips below to make sure you know how to be water safe!*



*Children and adults drown without a sound. No one should ever swim alone.*



**Orange County  
Fire Authority**

**(714) 573-6200**  
**ocfa.org**



### **A is for ACTIVE ADULT SUPERVISION**

- Keep infants and toddlers within an arm's reach.
- No one should ever swim alone, including adults.
- Never rely on water wings, rafts, or other swimming aids in place of U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets.
- Assign an adult to be a Water Watcher, actively keeping their eyes on the water without ANY distractions.
- If a child or adult is missing, every second counts! Check the water FIRST!

### **B is for BARRIERS**

- Install and maintain proper fencing around the pool and spa to isolate swimming areas.
- Use multiple layers of protection, such as fences, gates, doors, alarms, and safety covers.
- Use self-closing, self-latching gates that open outward and away from the pool.
- Remove items such as chairs or tables that a child could use to climb over a fence.

### **C is for CLASSES**

- Learn to swim by taking lessons.
- Learn first aid and CPR. Always keep a phone nearby to call 9-1-1.
- Teach children that running, jumping, and pushing others on pool decks is dangerous and can cause injuries. Always enter the pool feet first so you know how deep the water is in that area.

### **Drain Safety**

- Keep children away from pool and spa drains to avoid entrapment and entanglement.
- Keep long hair tied back and remove dangling items like jewelry or bathing suit ties.
- Install compliant safety drain covers and automatic shut-off pump systems.
- Know where the pool and spa pump switch is and how to turn it off and on.



## PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OCMVCD

ORANGE COUNTY MOSQUITO  
AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

TIP  
TOSS  
TAKE ACTION



DON'T GIVE MOSQUITOES A BITING CHANCE!

LEARN MORE: [MOSQUITOESSUCK.ORG](http://MOSQUITOESSUCK.ORG)



How to tip, toss and take action!



It's time to continue our shared  
responsibility in protecting public  
health and **TIP, TOSS + TAKE ACTION!**

**TIP:** Eliminate breeding sources around your property.

**TOSS:** Throw away any unused containers to prevent eggs from hatching.

**TAKE ACTION:** Use these tips to help you combat mosquitoes.

# 2020 CENSUS

## CENSUS BILL OF RIGHTS



### YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:



#### 1. To be counted in the 2020 Census.

- Every person living in California on April 1, 2020, regardless of citizenship status, must be counted in the census.

#### 2. To participate in the federal decennial census free of threat or intimidation.

#### 3. To confidentiality and privacy.

- Under federal law (Title 13), the U.S. Census Bureau is NOT allowed to share your individual census responses with the public or with other government agencies, such as immigration and law enforcement.

#### 4. To respond to the census either online, by telephone, or by paper.

#### 5. To request language assistance.

- The printed census form will be available in only English and Spanish.
- The online questionnaire and telephone assistance are available in the following languages: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Japanese.
- The U.S. Census Bureau's Language Assistance Guides will be available in 59 non-English languages, including American Sign Language.

#### 6. To verify the identity of a census employee.

- If a U.S. Census Bureau employee comes to your door or contacts you, you can ask to see identification or for their name to confirm they work for the Bureau. You have a right to refuse to provide any personal information to someone who comes to your door without federal identification that proves they are a U.S. Census Bureau employee.

[Click here for more information on the Census Bill of Rights.](#)

**It's not too late to complete the Census!**

**Visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) or call:**

**844-330-2020**  
**(English)**

**844-461-2020**  
**(Vietnamese)**

**844-468-2020**  
**(Spanish)**

# 2020 City Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Visit [www.projectwestminster.com/virtual-meetings](http://www.projectwestminster.com/virtual-meetings) for more information on how you can participate virtually.



**July 22**

**August 12**

**September 9**

**October 14**

**October 28**

**November 11**

**December 9**

## Candidate Nomination Period is Now Open!

If you live in District 2 or 3 and are interested in running for city council, the nomination period is open now through August 7 at 12 p.m.

To be eligible, you must be:

- At least eighteen years of age.
- A citizen of the United States.
- A registered voter in Westminster and a resident of the district you wish to run in for at least 30 days prior to pulling papers. Registration will be verified before issuance of nomination papers.

Contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 548-3237 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

# DID YOU KNOW?

Licenses for drivers 70 and older that expire March through December 2020 are now valid until 2021.

[Read more about this 1 year extension from the DMV here.](#)

Midway City Sanitary District has resumed their monthly bulky item pickups, and will collect two items from each household approximately every thirty days.

For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 at least one week in advance to request a pickup

The Sigler Park Splash Pad and Liberty Skate Park are currently closed until further notice.

For updates, follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit


[www.westminster-ca.gov/our\\_city/find/parks\\_n\\_facilities/default.asp](http://www.westminster-ca.gov/our_city/find/parks_n_facilities/default.asp)

The City is applying for grant funding through the State's Permanent Local Housing Allocation program. [Public comments are encouraged.](#)

Garage sale permits are now being issued! Call 714-548-3247 for more details or [click here for the application.](#)



## OTHER NEWS



THE ROSE CENTER THEATER BRINGS YOU

# TOGETHER

a Virtual Revue Celebrating the Unifying Power of Music  
with Songs from Original TNT Musicals performed by Rose Center  
Cast Members Past & Present

FRI. 7/17 AT 7:30PM PST [www.rosecentertheater.com](http://www.rosecentertheater.com)



**Midway City Sanitary District**  
Serving Westminster & Midway City Since 1939

## Clean Up Event

**July 25 @ 9 AM**

**14451 Cedarwood Avenue**

**Event ends when bins are full or 4 p.m. Come early - most events fill by noon.**

**Bring your items to the event location  
and staff will unload it for you!**

**Call (714) 893-3553 for more information.**



## CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

[www.projectwestminster.com/  
coronavirus-updates](http://www.projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates)



## 405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

[OCTA.NET/405MAP](http://OCTA.NET/405MAP)

